



2026-2027 School Year SUMMER & SEPTEMBER INFORMATION COVENANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

CONTACT PROCEDURES DURING SUMMER

Please email the CCS Admin Team:

- Principal: Jenna Haugan (jenna.haugan@blackgold.ca)
- Assistant Principal: Nicole Hennink (nicole.hennink@blackgold.ca)

You may also leave a message on the school phone: 780-986-8353. The answering machine will be checked periodically over the summer; email is the preferred method of contact.

REPORT CARDS & POWERSCHOOL

Report cards will be made available on PowerSchool as of June 25, 2026 at 4:00 pm. Please login to your account to view your child's report card. If you need help logging into your account, please email the school office at ccs@blackgold.ca

APPEAL PROCEDURES FOR MARKS, CREDITS, REPORT CARDS

The appeal deadline date for report cards is July 15th. This may be done by contacting the principal via email.

JUNE NEWSLETTER

The CCS Chronicle is a publication that went out on Wednesdays weekly throughout the year. Please see the school website under the News heading to view the June 17th Chronicle for any information.

REGISTRATION OF NEW STUDENTS

All new families are to register their child(ren) online via PowerSchool Registration which is available on the Black Gold School Division website at: [New Student Registration](#).

As an alternative program, CCS also has some additional requirements. These can be found [here](#).

New registrations will be confirmed after a new family meeting. The office will call you to set up a suitable time with your family.

RETURNING STUDENTS - VERIFICATION FORM

Students who were attending a Black Gold School Division (BGSD) school in 2025-2026 and are returning to a BGSD school in 2026-2027 are automatically registered for the 2026-2027 school year.

Please Note that Preschool students who will be attending Kindergarten are not automatically registered even if they attended a Black Gold school in the previous year. These students will need to register.

All BGSD families are expected to complete the Student Enrollment Verification Form for the 2026-2027 school year. In late August, parents/guardians will receive an email via SchoolMessenger with details on how to access this form during the first week of school.

SCHOOL START DATE & TIMES FOR GRADES 1 - 12 STUDENTS

First Day of School

Thursday, August 27, 2026

Regular Day Morning Classes Warning Bell: 8:30 am

Regular Lunch Hour Times: 12:00-12:45 pm

Regular Day Afternoon Classes Warning Bell: 12:45 pm

Regular Day Dismissal Time: 3:15 pm

EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES (ECS): KINDERGARTEN & PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

KINDERGARTEN:

English Program: Monday/Wednesdays and scheduled Fridays OR Tuesday/Thursdays and scheduled Fridays
Kindergarten parents will be informed of their child's class placements via email by the end of the 2025/2026 school year.

Staggered entry dates: August 27 & 28, 2026. Parents will be informed of their child's date and time by the Kindergarten teacher in mid-August. Parents registering after this date will be informed by phone call on August 26, 2026.

Regular ECS classes commence: Tuesday, September 2 – T/Th class, Wednesday, September 3 - M/W class

Warning bell: 8:30 AM

Lunch Hour: 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (Subject to change for Kindergarten students)

Dismissal time: 3:15 PM

Please bring:

- Backpack and Lunch Kit
- Inside/physical education athletic shoes (non-marking soles)
- 1 - ½ Plain and ½ Interlined Notebook (suggest Hilroy Exercise Book, ½ interlined ½ plain, 72 pages 9 1/8" x 7 1/8", green cover)

PRE-KINDERGARTEN/PRESCHOOL:

Covenant offers a Preschool program privately run by the LSCE. Please call Lisa Gatzke at 780-612-1557 to register.

Early Intervention Pre-Kindergarten (EI-PreK)

Every child grows differently. Our Early Intervention Pre-Kindergarten (EI-PreK) provides specialized support for "little learners who need a little more" with communication, following directions, or social-emotional development. Available at Calmar Elementary, École Bellevue, École Corinthia Park, Linsford Park, Robina Baker, and Thorsby Elementary, our program helps children build the confidence and skills needed to thrive. Children may qualify as early as two years and eight months old (by August 31) if they meet eligibility criteria. Let us partner with you to give your child a strong start. Visit www.blackgold.ca/pre-kindergarten to learn about our Alberta Education funded programming today; please return on August 24 to begin our free intake and screening process as we partner with your family for a strong start to school.

English as an Additional Language (EAL) Junior Kindergarten:

Every child grows differently. Our English as an Additional Language (EAL) Junior Kindergarten is a social, play-based program for children whose main language at home is not English. Led by a certified teacher and an Educational Assistant, this program focuses on increasing vocabulary through play and building communication skills in a happy, supportive environment. Offered at École Dansereau Meadows School

(Beaumont) and Willow Park School (Leduc), children may qualify as early as three years and eight months old (by August 31) if they meet eligibility criteria. We celebrate the diverse cultures our families bring to the classroom! Visit <https://www.blackgold.ca/esl-junior-kindergarten> today to learn about our Alberta Education funded EAL programming; please return to the site on August 24 to begin our free intake and screening process as we partner with your family for a strong start to school.

To ensure a balance of strengths and needs across all programs, program times will be communicated directly by the school to all eligible families in September once school staff have had the opportunity to meet all the children in person and perform any necessary assessments.

SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

School supply lists will be finalized on June 19th. Following that, they will be available on the school's website or by clicking this link: [Supply Lists](#)

TIMETABLE & TIMETABLE CHANGES

Students will be given their timetables on the first day of classes, August 27, 2026. Option classes for Junior High students were chosen previously in June 2026.

POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL CLASSROOM PLACEMENT

New this year, families for grades 1-9 will find out their classroom placements at the Back-to-School BBQ on August 26th. An email will be sent out to each family following the BBQ so that families who cannot attend the BBQ are aware of their classroom placements.

Kindergarten parents will be informed of their child's class placements via email by the end of the 2025/2026 school year.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

At CCS, we strive to cultivate Flourishing Learners, who Delight in God and are Inspired to Serve. We pray that our students and parents have a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing everyone at our **Meet the Teacher & Welcome Back BBQ Event on Wednesday, August 26th from 4:30-6:30 pm.** More information will be available in the August Chronicle newsletter.

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION & SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREAS

Have questions about busing? Start with our [FAQ page](#) — it's the quickest way to find answers to common questions.

For instructions on how to apply for transportation for the 2026–2027 school year, visit:

<https://www.blackgold.ca/apply-for-transportation-Black-Gold-Students>

For all other inquiries — including address changes, bus stop concerns, or missing application forms — please email us at transportation@blackgold.ca. Be sure to include your name, phone number, child's name, and bus number (if known) so we can assist you efficiently.

For more information on how to reach the Transportation team, visit: blackgold.ca/contact-transportation

2026-2027 School Year information will be posted to our BGSD website in late August.